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**Mr. Mark Chambers,
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Re: Section 50 Applications – N59 Pedestrian Bridge, Oughterard, Co. Galway

Dear Mr. Chambers,

I refer to the above Section 50 application received by this office.

The documentation submitted has been examined and based on the Engineers assessment on behalf of the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland; I confirm the consent of the Commissioners of Public Works under Section 50 of the Arterial Drainage Act, 1945, is granted to the proposed N59 Pedestrian Bridge, Oughterard, Co. Galway as follows:

Atkins Réalis Ltd, on behalf of Galway County Council and TII, have prepared a Section 50 Application for a new pedestrian bridge approximately 150 m downstream of the existing vehicle road bridge over the Owenriff River (Corrib), in Oughterard Town, Co. Galway.

The new pedestrian bridge will be a single span steel structure. An approach ramp/path will be constructed outside of the channel, on either side to form new pedestrian links.

An assessment of the applications have shown that the proposed structure has the capacity to convey 1% AEP (inclusive of climate change) flood flow with total energy losses of less than 300mm.

Therefore, it is recommended that Section 50 consent be granted for the above mentioned structures.



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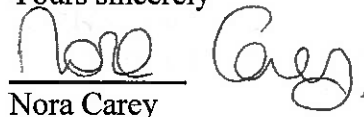
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It should be noted that consent is granted only for the purpose of Section 50 and does not absolve the recipient of responsibility for any adverse effects caused by this installation to any third party.

The Commissioners of Public Works are not responsible and accept no liability for any loss or damage whatsoever caused as a result of this development. The Commissioners of Public Works must be informed of any amendments/alterations to the approved application before the works are undertaken.

Signed on behalf of the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland.

Yours sincerely


Nora Carey

January 14th 2025

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